Policy and reporting requirements for the attending provider specific to Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)

Policy Background
Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual Chapter Billing and Reimbursement for Institutional Providers Section 2.3.B Attending Provider, MSA 21-45. The attending provider NPI is a requirement for all claims submitted within the institutional claim format with one exception. Hospital-owned ambulance Medicaid enrolled providers submitting Emergency Ambulance Transport claims may report the attending provider NPI, however, completion of this field is not required. If the attending NPI is not reported, not enrolled in Community Health Automated Medicaid Processing System (CHAMPS), not enrolled on the date of service, or enrolled with a specialty/subspecialty other than what is identified below, the claim will be denied. This also applies to out-of-state providers and emergency services. Providers are encouraged to utilize the CHAMPS Provider Verification Tool to verify enrollment.

Claims	
Claims denied for the attending provider can be identified with the following Claim Adjustment Reason Codes (CARC) and Remittance Advice Remark Codes (RARC):	
CARC B7 & RARC M143 The provider is not certified/eligible to be paid for this procedure/service on this date of service	Is the provider enrolled in CHAMPS? Is the provider's enrollment active for the dates of service being billed on the claim? Verify in the CHAMPS Provider Verification Tool
CARC 183 & RARC N767 or N574 The provider is not eligible to bill for the services	Is the NPI reported the individual/type 1 NPI? Is the provider one of the allowed provider types?
CARC 16 & RARC N253 Missing/Incomplete/Invalid attending provider	Is there an attending NPI reported on the claim?
Attending physician for this claim type must be a Physician (MD/DO). See below for a full listing of CHAMPS enrolled provider type specialty and subspecialty.	

Resources	
MSA 21-45	CHAMPS Provider Verification Tool
CARC Codes	Medicaid Provider Manual
CHAMPS Provider Enrollment Webpage	My Inbox Tab Resources
Determine CHAMPS Enrollment Type	RARC Codes

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Provider Type	Specialty	Subspecialty
Physicians	Allergy & Immunology	Clinical & Laboratory Immunology
		Primary Specialty
		No Subspecialty
	Anesthesiology	Critical Care Medicine
		Pediatric Anesthesiology
		Pain Medicine
		Primary Specialty
		No Subspecialty
	Colon & Rectal Surgery	Primary Specialty
		No Subspecialty
	Dermatology	Dermatopathology
		Pediatric Dermatology
		Clinical & Laboratory Dermatological Immunology
		Primary Specialty
		No Subspecialty
	Emergency Medicine	Medical Toxicology
		Pediatric Emergency Medicine
		Sports Medicine
		Undersea & Hyperbaric Medicine
		Primary Specialty
		No Subspecialty
	Family Medicine	Sports Medicine
		Adolescent Medicine
		Geriatric Medicine
		Primary Specialty
		No Subspecialty
	Internal Medicine	Clinical & Laboratory Immunology
		Critical Care Medicine
		Sports Medicine

Effective for dates of service (DOS) on and after January 1, 2022, the following provider type, specialty and subspecialty are allowed to be reported in the attending field on institutional claims submitted by a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) provider

Provider Type	Specialty	Subspecialty
Physicians	Internal Medicine	Adolescent Medicine
		Geriatric Medicine
		Cardiovascular Disease
		Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology
		Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism
		Gastroenterology
		Hematology
		Infectious Disease
		Interventional Cardiology
		Medical Oncology
		Nephrology
		Pulmonary Disease
		Rheumatology
		Sleep Medicine
		Transplant Hepatology
		Primary Specialty
		No Subspecialty
	Neurological Surgery	Pediatric Neurosurgery
		Primary Specialty
		No Subspecialty
	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Critical Care Medicine
		Gynecologic Oncology
		Maternal & Fetal Medicine
		Reproductive Endocrinology
		Primary Specialty
		No Subspecialty
	Occupational Medicine	Primary Specialty
		No Subspecialty
	Orthopedic Surgery	Surgery of the Hand
		Pediatric
		Orthopedic Sports Medicine
		Primary Specialty

Provider Type	Specialty	Subspecialty
Physicians	Otolaryngology	No Subspecialty
		Sleep Medicine
		Neurotology
		Plastic Surgery Within the Head and Neck
		Pediatric Otolaryngology
		Primary Specialty
		No Subspecialty
	Pediatrics	Clinical & Laboratory Immunology
		Medical Toxicology
		Sports Medicine
		Adolescent Medicine
		Sleep Medicine
		Developmental
		Neonatal
		Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
		Pediatric Cardiology
		Pediatric Critical Care Medicine
		Pediatric Endocrinology
		Pediatric Gastroenterology
		Pediatric Hematology
		Pediatric Infectious Diseases
		Pediatric Nephrology
		Pediatric Pulmonology
		Pediatric Rheumatology
		Pediatric Transplant Hepatology
		Primary Specialty
		No Subspecialty
	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	Pain Medicine
		Spinal Cord Injury Medicine
		Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine
		Primary Specialty
		No Subspecialty

Provider Type	Specialty	Subspecialty
Physicians	Plastic Surgery	Surgery of the Hand
		Plastic Surgery Within the Head and Neck
		Pediatric Plastic Surgery
		Primary Specialty
		No Subspecialty
	Preventive Medicine	Medical Toxicology
		Undersea & Hyperbaric Medicine
		Aerospace Medicine
		Occupational
		Public Health & General
		Preventive
		Primary Specialty
		No Subspecialty
	Psychiatry & Neurology	Pain Medicine
		Sleep Medicine
		Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
		Addiction Psychiatry
		Neurology with Special Qualifications in Child Neurology
		Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
		Clinical Neurophysiology
		Forensic Psychiatry
		Geriatric Psychiatry
		Psychosomatic Medicine
		Vascular Neurology
		Primary Specialty
		No Subspecialty
	Radiology	Diagnostic Radiology
		Radiation Oncology
		Radiological Physics
		Neuroradiology
		Nuclear Radiology
		Pediatric Radiology

Provider Type	Specialty	Subspecialty
Physicians	Radiology	Vascular & Interventional Radiology
		Primary Specialty
		No Subspecialty
	Surgery	Surgery of the Hand
		Pediatric Surgery
		Surgical Critical Care
		Surgical Oncology
		Vascular Surgery
		Primary Specialty
		No Subspecialty
	Thoracic Surgery	Cardiac Surgery
		Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery
		Primary Specialty
		No Subspecialty
	Urology	Pediatric
		Primary Specialty
		No Subspecialty
	General Practice	Primary Specialty
		No Subspecialty
	Peripheral Vascular Disease	Primary Specialty
		No Subspecialty

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